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For: METHOD FOR PRESERVING FOOD USING METAL-MODIFIED APATITE AND FOOD  
CONTAINER USED THEREFOR

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into one month after the Appeal Brief due date, i.e., until November 4, 2008, for filing the Appeal Brief following the Notice of Appeal filed August 4, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee (\$130.00 as set forth by 37 CFR §1.17) to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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